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GRADUATES FORM THEIR OWN ASSOCIATION

Eleven Negro girls who graduated from Carmody Nursing school. In the front row are Dr. Wilma Carmody, head of the school (left), and Mrs. M. Honan, instructress.

Colored Girls Become Nurses In S. D. School

San Diego

Having completed a special course in training, 11 Negro girls were graduated last Tuesday night from Carmody Nursing school. The graduation exercises were held at Community center. The graduates have formed the San Diego County Colored Nurses' association. Most of the students were employed in the day time and classes were held at night.

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San Diego, California

In addressing the graduates, Mrs. M. Honan, instructress, was warm in her praise for their work.

In connection with the graduation exercises there was a special program including an instrumental solo by Miss E. Strickland and talks by D. V. Allen, president of the San Diego Race Relations Council, and by the Rev. Charles H. Hampton and Dr. Antonia La Costa.

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Atlanta, Ga. Journal
June 25, 1934

Negro Nurses Sought

Applications were opened Monday for a three-year course in nursing for negro women who are graduates of an accredited high school by Grady Hospital. Classes will begin in September and the courses leads to a certificate as a graduate nurse it was announced.

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Head Nurse Visiting Nurse Chief Named in Detroi

Miss Annie Yolande Hutchinson, R. N., above, has been appointed acting supervisor of the new sub-station of the Visiting Nurses Association, Detroit, Mich., which opened Oct. 1, with offices in the new Lucy Thurman Y. W. C. A. Miss Hutchinson will be the first nurse to be so honored. She is secretary, National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses.

MISS ANNIE YOLANDE HUTCHINSON, R.N.,

who has been appointed to the post of acting supervisor of the new Association, which will open October 1, with offices in the Lucy sub-station of the Visiting Nurses' Thurman YWCA, Detroit. She is secretary of the National Association of Graduate Colored Nurses, a graduate of Flint Goodridge Hospital, of New Orleans, La., a post graduate of Lincoln Hospital, New York, and holds a certificate in public health nursing from Wayne University, Detroit.

She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She served seven years as a member of the staff of the V.N.A., of St. Louis, Mo., and has been a member of the staff of the Detroit V.N.A., for five years.

Miss Hutchison's assistant in the new position will be Mrs. Alice Wesley, R.N.

Other colored nurses on the V.N.A. staff are: Mesdames Evangeline Simpson, Bessie Merril, Beauty Plummer, Alberta McKavey, and Miss Odell Jackson. The new sub-station will also have three nurses on the relief staff.

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National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses.

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NATIONAL BODY SEEKS TO RAISE NURSES' STATUS

Afro-American

NEW YORK. — Colored nurses throughout the country are preparing to organize themselves to increase their professional standards, to work for better training opportunities, and to ultimately bring about equal opportunities and pay for all registered nurses, regardless of race or color.

To carry forward this program, Mrs. Mabel K. Staupers, R.N., for the past twelve years executive secretary of the Harlem Committee of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association, began, on Wednesday, her tasks as the first executive secretary of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses.

She will maintain her offices at the Rockefeller Center, and will travel in all the major cities of the country, organize local and state nursing organizations. Money for the purpose has been furnished by the Rosenwald Fund and Mrs. Staupers has been granted a leave of absence from her work.

Mrs. Staupers is a graduate of Freedmen's Hospital School of Nursing, '17. In 1924 she organized the Freedmen's Club of New York and is a member of the Freedmen's Hospital Alumni Association.

Before coming to her New York position, Mrs. Staupers was a nurse at the St. Michael's and All Angels' Home for Crippled Children, Philadelphia, and took post-graduate work in tuberculosis social service at the Henry Phipps Institute of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Staupers is connected with the leading national health and nursing organizations and is active in civic affairs here. She was born in Barbados, B.W.I.

National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses.

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Colored Nurses to Hold Convention at Harlem "Y"

The first local regional conference of the National Assn. of Colored Graduate Nurses will open on Friday night, Jan. 26, with a public meeting in the rose room of the Harlem Y. W. C. A., 179 W. 137th St. Nina D. Gage, director of the College of Nursing, Hampton Institute, Va., will talk on "Public Responsibility and Nursing Education."

On the following day delegates will assemble at the Lincoln Hospital School for Nurses to discuss national problems affecting colored nurses. The delegation will include directors of the Harlem and Lincoln Hospital Schools for Nurses as well as the directors of nursing schools in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Hampton and Richmond, Va.

Representatives from the Julius Rosenwald Fund, the Rockefeller Foundation, the State Board of Nurse Examiners and the National and Local Nursing Organizations are expected to attend.

Negro Nurses Show Progress

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Regional Conference Held in New York Filled With Interest to the Profession; Revealed General Advancement

NEW YORK, —The Future Of The Negro Nurse In The United States was discussed at the Fist Regional Conference of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, January 26 and 27 in New York City. The Public Meeting, Friday night, January 26, which opened the session, the Rose Room of the West 137th Street YWCA was overcrowded with those interested in the nursing profession.

St. Louis,

Miss Nina D. Gage, Director of the Hampton School of Nursing, Hampton Institute, Va., and principal speaker of this Conference, gave the history of nursing and its future as a profession. Mrs. Mable C. Northcross, President of the National Association, gave the history of the organization. Musical selections by the Lincoln School for Nurses Glee Club, Miss Minnie Brown, Director and Selected Readings from Kipling by Miss Christola Williams were graciously received by the audience. Miss G. Estelle Massey, Director of the Conference and Educational Director of Freedmen's School of Nursing in Washington, D. C., took charge of the program after being introduced by Mrs. Mabel Keaton, Staupers, President of the Local Nurses Association.

Appoint Committee

The National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses appointed a Committee to collaborate with the Committee on Negro Nursing of the American Nursing Association. Mrs. Keaton Staupers was appointed Chairman of the Organizing Committee to formulate plans for strengthening the Association through the co-operation of Nursing Organizations located at 450 Seventh Avenue, New York City. These plans will be presented at the Annual Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, August 21-24.

At the Luncheon, sponsored by the Administration of Lincoln Hospital, Mrs. Jessie Fauset Harris, novelist, spoke on the life of Sojourner Truth and Mr. Elmer A. Carter, Editor, Opportunity Magazine, on the "Need of educating the White group on Negro ability and achievements."

North Carolina.

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Charlotte, N. C. Observe
September 19, 1934

COUNCIL ADMITS NEGRO NURSES

Dr. W. Z. Bradford Principal Speaker at September Meeting at Courthouse.

The Florence Nightingale club, an organization of negro nurses, was accepted to membership by the Council of Social Agencies at the September meeting held at the county courthouse yesterday.

Dr. E. H. Garinger, principal of Central high school who is vice president of the Council, was welcomed back after being away on a year's leave of absence from his school duties.

Routine reports were made by the family welfare, child welfare and character building groups.

The principal speaker was Dr. W. Z. Bradford, head of the obstetrical clinic of the city health department, who gave an interesting talk on "The Problem of Adequate Maternity Care for the Indigent."

Largely as a result of the educational work done by the clinic, the maternity death rate in Mecklenburg county has been very materially reduced, he said.

The educational work of the nurses connected with the health department was illustrated with an exhibit which was explained by Miss Clara Ross, head of the county nurses.

South Carolina

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Columbia, S. C. State
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NEGRO PHYSICIANS ASK FOR NURSE

Representatives of Medical Association Make Request.

OF THE CITY COUNCIL

City Fathers Authorize Purchase of Water Line to Fair Grounds.

The 1934 budget for the city of Columbia came in for mention twice yesterday at the meeting of the city council, once when a delegation of Negro physicians asked that appropriation be made to provide for the employment of a Negro nurse and again when J. M. Walker, chairman of the city board of election commissioners requested that compensation for members of that board be provided for in the budget.

The council also authorized the purchase of the water line extending to the State fair grounds and attended to various other matters. On motion of Colin S. Monteith all city employes were authorized to take a fully holiday July 4 in so far as may be possible.

The committee of Negro physicians was composed of N. A. Jenkins, L. M. Daniel and O. J. Champion. They said they were a committee from the Medical association and they asked that an appropriation be made for the employment of one Negro nurse. They said they had spoken to Dr. P. E. Payne, city health officer, who informed them that appropriations had been provided tentatively for only three nurses and that no appropriation had been made for a Negro nurse. The health officer expressed himself, the committee said, as being in sympathy with its request. Council will take the matter under consideration to see what can be done.

Mr. Walker of the city election commissioners brought briefly to the attention of the councilmen the work of that board and wanted the pay of the board provided for in the city budget. The pay is $100 per year for each commissioner. Members of the board are Chairman Walker, Glenn O. Schultz and E. F. Farr. The matter is to be taken up when work on the budget for 1934 is resumed. The budget has already been given one reading.

On Water Line.

Purchase of the water line to the State fair grounds was authorized by council. Councilman Monteith said the line was laid in 1927, the State Fair association paying for it and the city to reimburse the association under certain conditions. The water bills against the association now amount to about $540, it was asid, and in lieu of the payment of the bill the city is to take over the water line.

Council voted to grant a permit to L. A. Cotter to erect a two story four apartment house on the 2400 block of Blossom street, the requirements of the notices and advertisements under the zoning ordinance for the issuance of such a permit had been complied with, it was announced.

Old Howard School.

On motion of Councilman Barnett the use of the old Howard school building as a charity hospital or infirmary for Negroes was ordered discontinued. About a year ago Joseph B. Krause was allowed to use the property, which belongs to the city, for a hospital. Such use has now been discontinued.

Council members received invitations from E. N. Smith to attend a barbecue as his guests at Twin Lakes today about 1 o'clock. Most of the councilmen will be out of Columbia today and so will not be able to accept the invitation.

Councilmen attending the meeting were W. D. Barnett, W. P. Eleazer and Colin S. Monteith. Mayor L. B. Owens and Councilman Gary Pahchal were absent.